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From: Wisniewski, Patti-Kay [Wisniewski.Patti-Kay@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2019 11:21:06 AM
To: Crumlish, Karen [Crumlish.Karen@epa.gov]; Meadows, Anthony [Meadows.Anthony@epa.gov]; rogers, rick [rogers.rick@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Heads-up on Paden City, WV Residents Concern

Just an FYI. EPA is investigating the source —a closed dry cleaners. Utility is installing treatment.
From the article:

Paden City officials announced last week that the chemical tetrachloroethylene, also called perchloroethylene or PCE, had a concentration of 5.5 parts per billion in the city's drinking water supply. The maximum allowable contaminant level for the chemical set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is 5.0 ppb.

Patti Kay

From: Boyd, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:23 PM
To: Wisniewski, Patti-Kay <Wisniewski.Patti-Kay@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Heads-up on Paden City, WV Residents Concern

Patti-Kay,

Are you aware of this Paden City, WV PCE drinking water contamination concern?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Boyd, Kevin" <Boyd.Kevin@epa.gov>
Date: March 19, 2019 at 4:11:52 PM EDT
To: "Leonard, Paul" <leonard.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: Heads-up on Paden City, WV Residents Concern

Paul,

FYI. OSC Matlock is being contacted about drinking water contamination in Paden City, WV. We forwarded to the CICs and PA. Dennis is also working with Mark Ferrell in WV. We don't have any more info at this time. Looks like PCE contamination. Here is an article I found which probably start it.

<http://www.theintelligencer.net/news/top-headlines/2019/03/west-virginia-rural-water-association-official-risk-posed-by-dry-cleaning-chemical-in-paden-city-water-is-minimal/>

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From: Burns, Francis
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:01 PM
To: Boyd, Kevin <Boyd.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Questions on Paden City

Kevin:

I sent this to Amie Howell and Roy Seneca. Den is checking with Mark Farrell. You may want to tell Paul.

Fran

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Matlock, Dennis" <Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov>
Date: March 19, 2019 at 2:55:31 PM EDT
To: "Burns, Francis" <Burns.Fran@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Questions on Paden City

I think EPA CIC should be involved. Its all over the news out here.

From: Alex Meyer <ameyer@theintelligencer.net>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 11:18 AM
To: Matlock, Dennis <Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov>
Subject: Questions on Paden City

Mr. Matlock - Hi, my name is Alex and I'm a reporter with the Intelligencer in Wheeling. I'm writing about the water contamination in Paden City and was hoping to ask you a couple additional questions after speaking with the city, WVRWA, the DEP, etc. Would you have any time today to answer them? I've listed a few below or feel free to give me a call at 304-233-0100 ext. 270.

-Could you explain what work the EPA has done in Paden City so far? What steps need to be taken moving forward?

-How concerned should residents be about this excess contamination? Are there any extra steps they should take or is the water generally safe?

Thank you,
Alex Meyer